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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: **Emeline C. Tsai et al.**

Case: **DIVA/118DIV1**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JULY 13, 2006 AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 13 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 13 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Prior to substantively examining this application, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/118DIV1, for the additional claim fees (\$325) and any other fees,

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